

43. Read Executive Engineer's memo No. 25, dated 10th January 1924, forwarding copy of Mr. Lincoln's letter dated 5th January 1924, requesting to increase the milage allotment.

Resolution.—For consideration at Budget time.

44. Read letter No. 2667, dated 24th March 1924, from the District Medical Officer, stating that the grant to the Koppa Medical Fund cannot be recommended to be continued as it is not popular as it ought to be.

Resolution.—Accepted. Report may be sent to the Senior Surgeon.

45. Read letter No. L. 540-2 of A. V. 86-23-8, dated 10th January 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, requesting the District Board to consider their resolution passed on 28th July 1923, in the matter of renting a more suitable building for the location of the Veterinary Dispensary at Talikere at an increased rental of Rs. 20 per mensem.

Resolution.—The Board are agreeable to bear half the charges in the circumstances of the case.

46. Read letter No. H. C. 134, dated 3rd January 1924, from the President of the Municipal Council, Chikmagalur, forwarding a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council requesting the District Board to bear half the cost of the maintenance of the two furlongs of the Yedehalli road lying within the Municipal limits of Chikmagalur Town.

Resolution.—The Board are not agreeable to this proposal. They will have no objections to improve this bit if a special contribution is given by the Municipal for this length. The rest of the road in Municipal limits is maintained by State Funds.

47. Read extract from the tour notes of the Deputy Commissioner for March 1924, requesting the District Board to undertake the maintenance of Birur-Pura road, as it is not possible to be maintained under Village Improvement Scheme.

Resolution.—This may lie over for the present.

48. Dates for the ensuing District Conference (to be fixed).

Resolution.—26th, 27th and 28th May 1924.

49. Read Docket No. 4043—E. 577 dated 8th April 1923, from the District Inspector of Education, requesting to make special arrangements to the Vastara School building repaired early.

Resolution.—Necessary provision is made in the Taluk Board for next year.

50. G. O. No. I. C. 5364-75—A. & E. 275-26-16, dated 11th March 1924, sanctioning subject to certain conditions the proposal of the Live Stock Expert for the sale of one year old, Amrut Mahal Bull calves for breeding purposes.

Resolution.—The Board are agreeable to grant subventions to purchasers to the extent of the annual provision now being made in the budget, i.e., Rs. 250.

51. Date of next meeting, 29th May 1924.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,

President.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD HELD ON 22ND MARCH 1924.

Present 30

Absent 4

1. Proceedings of the last meeting held on 22nd December 1923.

Resolution.—Taken as read and confirmed.

2. Read letter No. C. 4521 of 1923-24, dated 16th February 1924, forwarding for the approval of the District Board proposals for the utilisation of the entire income from Education cess involving a recurring additional cost of Rs. 20,824 per annum and non-recurring cost of Rs. 12,150.

Resolved that the question be referred to the Taluk Boards concerned for their opinion.

3. Read letter No. 1218—533, dated 22nd January 1924, from the same officer forwarding for approval of the District Board a programme of school building works to be undertaken during the year at a cost of Rs. 12,000 out of the realizations from Education cess.

Resolved that the programme be approved.

4. Read letter No. L. 5881-8—L. B. 84-23-4, dated 26th January 1924, from the Secretary, Local and Legislative Departments, calling for the opinion of the District Board in the matter of levying a tax for sinking wells in villages.

Resolution.—The Board are not in favour of levying a special cess for sinking wells as they consider the people are already heavily taxed.

5. Read Chitaldrug Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 427, dated 31st December 1923, stating that the cost of constructing a road from Kakkaragolla to Ganganarasi comes up to Rs. 2,500 per mile.

Resolved that an estimate be called for for opening a road from Davangere to Kakkaragolla as without such a preliminary connection the linking for Kakkaragolla and Ganganarasi is not of much use.

6. Read Chitaldrug Division Executive Engineer's Letter No. 56, dated 9th February 1924, intimating that the cost of effecting improvements to the Chalkkere-Naikanahatti Jagalur Road near Donehalli comes up to Rs. 6,000 roughly and enquiring if the District Board will provide funds for the same.

Resolved that the work may be included in the programme of road works to be undertaken by the District Board in due course.

7. Read Memo No. 419, dated 22nd December 1923, from the same officer intimating that improvement to the Road on Hadadi Tank Bund by bringing the bund to the proper level cannot be undertaken from the annual grant.

Resolved that a special repair estimate for gravelling the road on the tank bund may be called for.

8. Read letter No. 62, dated 16th February 1924, from the same officer intimating that the cost of constructing a bridge across the halla near Hulikatte on the Jagalur-Davangere Road will come up to about Rs. 5,000 and enquiring if the District Board can provide funds for the work.

Resolved that this work be deferred till after the construction of a bridge across the Dyamavvanaballi halla is taken up as it is said that the latter is more formidable than the former.

9. Read letter No. 28, dated 25th January 1924, from the same officer forwarding a special repair estimate amounting to Rs. 1,044 to Hangal-Rayadurga Road.

Resolved that the special repair estimate be sanctioned and the work put on hand at once.

10. Read the list of well works sanctioned by Government subject to the approval of the District Board.

Resolved that the works be approved.

11. Read the statement showing an aggregate sum of Rs. 20-12-4 objected to for recovery by the Comptroller but are irrecoverable.

Resolved that except item No. 6, the rest of the sums be written off.

12. Read the Comptroller's objections *re* the deviations from sanctioned estimates and excess over the sanctioned items in respect of Public Works carried out during 1920-21.

The deviations and excesses may be approved.

13. Read Comptroller's objections *re* the supply of furniture to the Jagalur Taluk Board Office and to the Vaidyasala at Bilichodu at a cost of Rs. 51 and Rs. 37 respectively in 1919-20.

The expenditure incurred may be passed. The furniture supplied to the Bilichodu Vaidyasala may be considered as belonging to the District Board and be withdrawn when no longer required.

14. Read the following papers relating to land acquisition for village extension:—

| No. | Taluk | Village | S. No. | Extent required | Cost of acquisition how to be met |
|-----|------------|--|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Chitaldrug | Hirekabbigore | 273 and 1. | 10 acres | From District Funds. |
| 2 | Chalkkere | Boodevarashatti hamlet attached to Naikanahatti. | 424 and 425. | 2 acres in each number. | Do |
| 3 | Jagalur | Bidarkere | 53 and 107. | 2 acres and 3 acres respectively. | Village Panchayat concerned. |
| 4 | Hosdurga | Wenglapura | 1-3 | 2 acres and 28 guntas | District Funds. |
| 5 | Davangere | Anagi | 332 and 331. | 2 acres and 27 guntas and 30 guntas respectively. | Do |

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

15. Read Chitaldrug Deputy Commissioner's Memo 15378, dated 13th February 1924, *re* the disposal of S. No. 74 required by the District Board at a cost of Rs. 431 for the construction of a musafirkhana at Chikjajur but not required for the purpose now.

Resolved that the land be sold by public auction.

16. Read the re-appropriation statement of budget grants items 1 to 6.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

17. Read the Hiriyur Taluk Board President's report No. 210, dated Nil forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board recommending the revival of the cattle pound at Huvinahole.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

18. Read letter No. L. 7342-49—M1 dated 14th March 1924, from the Secretary, Local and Legislative Departments, requesting to frame bye-laws for the levy of tolls on motor cars plying for hire on District Fund Roads under Section 38 (g) of the Local Board Regulation.

Resolution.—Deferred for the next meeting.

19. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. L. 540-13—A. E. 14-23-9, dated 10th January 1924, calling for the opinion of the District Board in the matter of levying a cattle cess for opening a veterinary dispensary at taluk headquarters or for additional facilities being afforded if there is already a dispensary.

Resolution.—May be deferred to the next meeting.

20. Read Bill No. 126, dated 12th March 1924, amounting to Rs. 76-7-0, received from the Superintendent, Medical Stores, on account of medicines, etc., supplied to the Chief Sanitary Inspector.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

21. Draft Irrigation Cess Fund Budget for 1924-25.

Resolved that the budget estimates of receipts and expenditure for Rs. 23,153 and 21,340, respectively as drafted may be passed.

22. Consideration of the question of improving Hosdurga-Huliyar Road.

Resolved that a special repair estimate for Rs. 1,000, be sanctioned for the Hosdurga-Kellodu portion of the road.

23. Date of the next Meeting.

To be fixed in due course.

R. NANASWAMI RAO,
President, District Board.